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In re Application of:

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For: Biopolymer-Bound Nitric Oxide-  
Releasing Compositions, Pharmaceutical  
Compositions Incorporating Same And  
Methods Of Treating Biological Disorders  
Using Same

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 3, after "September 14, 1993" insert -- (now U.S. Patent No. 5,525,357, issued June 11, 1996) --.

Page 4, line 34, after "September 24, 1991," insert -- (now abandoned) --.

Page 4, line 35, after "March 27, 1992," insert -- (now U.S. Patent No. 5,389,675, issued February 14, 1995) --.

Page 4, line 36, after "April 13, 1992," insert -- (now abandoned) --.

Page 4, line 36, after "August 24, 1992," insert -- (now U.S. Patent No. 5,405,919, issued April 11, 1995) --.

Page 4, line 37, after "February 12, 1993," insert -- (now abandoned) --.